

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

Matthew 18:15

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY)

* SIGNUP IS REQUIRED*

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE OUR REGULARLY
SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 9AM - 4 PM

PLEASE SIGNUP ONLINE WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 6	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20	7:00 AM +Daniel and +Steven and +Rose Pargas 9:00 AM +Sue Asche 11:00 AM Pete Sorenson 6:00 PM +Sandy Haag	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday September 7	Labor Day	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12 Luke 6:6-11	9:00 AM +Mike Ruzyla	Food Pantry CLOSED
Tuesday September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Psalm 13:6ab, 6c Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	12:10 PM +Andrew and +Rose Champeau	
Wednesday September 9	St. Peter Claver, Priest	1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Luke 6:20-26	12:10 PM Cheryl Rubino	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall
Thursday September 10		1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Luke 6:27-38	12:10 PM Pete Sorensen	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday September 11	Patriot Day	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 Luke 6:39-42	12:10 PM Cheryl Rubino	
Saturday September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18 Luke 6:43-49	9:00 AM +Lou Berning 4:00 PM +Larry Friedl	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday September 13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day	Sirach 27:30—28:7 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Love comes with an ability of telling a difficult truth to our loved ones. On the other hand, there is no love in avoiding challenging topics, especially regarding someone's persistence in sin. Love in our modern times is usually understood as something "nice", a form of flattery and acceptance of everything. However, love does not only consist of tenderness but also a rebuke. St. Paul in his letters expressed not only gentleness towards his spiritual children, but also chastisement and discipline. We are told that if we want to love, we have to keep distance - so as not to hurt and not to be hurt.

It takes courage to differ in opinion. The courage to love is also the courage to recognize the differences. And if there are differences there is going to be anger and frustration as well. A love that tries to avoid anger is false. True love gets angry and frustrated because it's real, and it does not stop loving. When I hear individuals accusing themselves of being angry with their family members, I think to myself: "Okay, you got angry, but does that mean you stopped loving that person in your moment of anger? Or maybe you got angry because you care, because you want absolutely the best for that person." I would be more concerned if parents didn't get angry when their children are doing what is wrong. When we are afraid to experience pain in love, we transform it into a false sense of peace.

On the other hand, if I claim to love and never get concerned about the person I say I love, most likely I got used to the evil. So evil does not impress me anymore, does not irritate me, or maybe I'm justifying it or finding excuses.

There is difference between love and pretending. We have to examine our consciences regarding the reality of our love. It's simple: Do I love or am I trying to please someone at all costs? Do I love or only like? Do I love or am I giving in to the societal pressure to consider love only what is pleasant? Do I love or do I pretend?

Love sometimes requires a difficult word of truth, needs a painful reminder of an error. But will my brother listen? Or will his response be: "Mind your own business! My life, my choices, my mistakes! Stop telling me what to do!" No matter what you will hear, it's always your business if you love someone. Our lives are intertwined and interconnected. We all bear the consequences of every decision! Because as Christians, we are like connected vessels: we either grow together to holiness, or we bring each other down.

Yes! It is my business! I can and sometimes have to, in the name of love, take responsibility for the salvation of my neighbor! Nevertheless, always remembering the words of the St. Paul: *Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another*. We have to live the truth in order to love! To correct having in mind the good of our neighbor, his edification, strengthening, and ultimately his salvation.

In Colorado Abortion is Legal
Up to the Moment of Birth —
for Any Reason

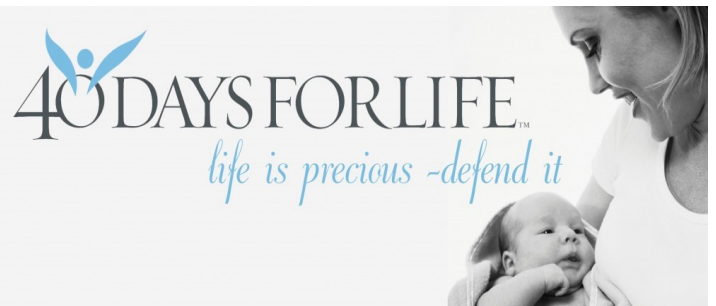
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
We Can **End** Late-Term Abortion.

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROHIBIT AN
ABORTION AFTER 22 WEEKS.

Let this bill be the beginning of our fight
to save ALL unborn children!

VOTE YES
ON PROP 115

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
DueDateTooLate.com



THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 23RD

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S IS OPEN:
MON. 9-5, WED. 11-4 AND FRI. 9-5.

Please consider standing on the sidewalk on 35th Ave.
by Planned Parenthood (at any time) and praying
for an end to abortion.

SIGNS WILL BE AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.

Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156



All youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to join our

**Fall kickoff event September 9th
Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:30pm
(NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME)**

We will be out on the blacktop playing games
and enjoying snacks!

PLEASE BRING YOUR MASKS. IF YOU ARE UNWELL, PLEASE
STAY HOME FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

Email youth@stpetergreeley.org for more info

12TH ANNUAL BEAR CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 12th, 2020

WHEN: 8AM START

WHERE: BOOMERANG LINKS, GREELEY, CO

PLAY: 4-BALL SCRAMBLE



Registration:

www.stpetergreeley.org

Ask about our socially distant option!

Call Michael 303-386-2459

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Saltine Crackers	Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken
Tuna Packets	Juice	Individual Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce	Plastic Forks	Cheese or PB crackers

We are always grateful for fresh garden produce.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*Through prayer, Fr. Tomasz and the volunteer committee
have decided that it is prudent to cancel this year's*

GRAND AUCTION DINNER IN 2020

*If you would like to make a donation please contact
Cheryl Martin 970-939-5862*

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



800 19th St. across from
the President's Row Dorms.

www.bearcatholic.com

Find us on:
facebook

Welcome back UNC and AIMS Students !

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 9

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, September 10

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

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7pm - 9pm - Men's and Women's Night - Location TBD

Sunday, September 13

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

7:00pm Dinner after Mass

Want to talk to someone or find out more?

Contact info@BearCatholic.com

**Attending college in Greeley? Join us for bible
studies, retreats, and lots of great events!**



Hey Bears!

Sign up. Be in the know.

Bible studies, fun events,
fellowship opportunities, dinners,
hikes, talks, soccer with
Fr. Tomasz, Mass, confessions and
Eucharistic adoration!

Feed the Bears

Get a group of friends together
and sign up to feed our hungry
college students on Sunday
after the 6pm Mass!



To sign up: call the parish office 970.352.1060
or sign up online at StPeterGreeley.org

Please bring a meal that just needs warming
and is ready to serve.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

MASS CELEBRATED AT 9:00AM

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Jesus is inviting you to greater intimacy.

*We are working to resume
our perpetual Adoration in the chapel.*

*Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration
we especially need people on Wednesdays.*

Call the office 970-352-1060

** Covid-19 precautions in place *
sanitation, masks and distancing*

LOVE INCARNATE
... waiting for you



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

(Names that have been on the list for 6 months have been removed)

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bocock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, Heidi Gaiser, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, +Manuel Martinez, John McGuire, Cam McKenney, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Carlos Pena, +Michael Prieto, Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

Women Growing in Christ



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 AM

CHURCH BASEMENT

All women of our parish are invited to join us as we learn more about Mary, Our Mother. We meet on the second Saturday of each month.

Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

**Masks are required, physical distancing and
strict sanitation protocols will be in place**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Your local Father Bud Raney
Knights of Columbus Chapter 2160**
invites you to play

the 2020 Football Crazi!

For a \$10 donation, you will receive a card with 4 randomly selected pro football teams assigned each week from week 8 of the pro football season to week 17. Each week the top prize of \$400 will be awarded to the card scoring the most points; with a \$200 for 2nd, \$100 for 3rd, \$80, \$60, \$40, \$20 for the top 7 weekly prizes and two prizes of \$60 and \$40 for the card with the lowest total scores.

Your \$10 donation sees \$2 going back to the local Council. For your chance to turn a \$10 investment into \$400 contact **Alex Peralta: 619-507-9366 or lxnde@gmail.com.**

In the event the pro football season doesn't happen, your cards teams will be selected from past seasons and the fun will continue. It's the Knights of Columbus 2020 Football Crazi, a great way to tackle some fun this fall.

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970-352-1060

Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1

The Office is open

8am - 4pm Monday -Thursday

8am - 12noon Friday